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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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DONALD E. HANEY

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For : SANDER WITH ORBITING PLATEN AND ABRASIVE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action dated August 5, 1998, applicant amends the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 16 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 14 and 15 as follows:

14. (Amended) An orbital sander for abrading wood products comprising:

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a frame;

a first motor mounted on the frame,

a drive shaft rotatable by the first motor and extending from the first motor,

a moveable brace supported by the frame and operatively connected to the

drive shaft, so that the brace moves when the drive shaft is rotated by the first motor,

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